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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Donna R. Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street N.W. - Room 222
Washington, DC 20554

Re: PR DOCKET NO. 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy:

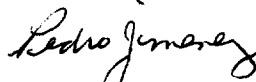
In the matter of the revision of the **Private Land Mobile Radio (PLMR) Services** and the modification of the policies governing those services (PR Docket No. 92-235, the replacement of Part 90 by Part 88), we have the following comments:

1. **WE DISAGREE WITH PR DOCKET 92-235 AS IT IS CURRENTLY PROPOSED.**
2. The fire, law enforcement and ambulance agencies of Contra Costa County serve a population of over 850,000. **The equipment costs alone to meet the proposed requirements of PR docket 92-235 are estimated at over FOURTEEN (14) MILLION**

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5. We disagree that the frequency coordinating agencies would manage their proposed major role in administering channel exclusivity, and therefore **insist that public safety agencies** be enabled to **retain** their control over their radio traffic. If **channel exclusivity** is lost, public safety agencies' ability to respond to emergency requests from the public will suffer significantly.
6. We urge the members of the Federal Communications Commission to **seek input from local, regional and state communication directors.** To place the burden and costs of the problems addressed in this legislation on the backs of local government is not an appropriate answer.

Respectfully submitted,



Pedro Jimenez, Fire Chief

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cc: Chief Theodore Barnes